

# Entry Requirements

## Thresholds based upon the number and type of Level 2 course results:

**Pathway 1** - students with six GCSE grades 7 or above will be able to choose four subjects.

**Pathway 2** - students with six GCSE grades 5 or above will be able to choose three subjects providing they meet the subject criteria.

**Pathway 3** - students with six GCSE grades 4 or above must choose at least one level 3 vocational course (ICT or Health and Social Care)



## Subject specific criteria:

Students will have achieved at least grade 5 at GCSE in any subject they intend to study at A Level. Students may be able to study an A Level subject they did not take at GCSE, if they meet other entry criteria. If this situation arises, then students will be expected to complete a bridging unit over the summer, after the GCSE examinations, or as soon as possible after their choice has been made.

<b>English Literature and Language</b>	Grade 5 in English Language and grade 5 in English Literature
<b>French</b>	Grade 6 in the Higher Tier exam
<b>Maths</b>	Grade 6
<b>Psychology</b>	Grade 5 in Maths Grade 5/5 in Combined Science
<b>Biology</b>	Grade 6/6 in Combined Science and a grade 5 in Maths <i>or</i> Grade 6 in Biology and one other science, and a grade 5 in Maths
<b>Physics</b>	Grade 6/6 in Combined Science and a grade 5 in Maths <i>or</i> Grade 6 in Physics and one other science, and a grade 5 in Maths
<b>Chemistry</b>	Grade 6/6 in Combined Science and a grade 5 in Maths <i>or</i> Grade 6 in Chemistry and one other science, and a grade 5 in Maths
<b>PE</b>	Grade 5 in PE GCSE <i>or</i> Merit in NCFE PE <i>Please note 20% of the course is practical in a sporting activity or coaching</i>
<b>Dance</b>	Grade 5 in GCSE Dance <i>or</i> Evidence of dance-related activities outside school